

# Application for City of Fort Worth Smart Controller Pilot Study



Thank you for your interest in this program. Please return your application to [jillian.north@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:jillian.north@fortworthtexas.gov) or mail it to CFW- Water Conservation 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. If you have questions, please contact 817-392-2417.

## Pilot Project Summary

The City of Fort Worth is enlisting residential homes to participate in a pilot research study to test a number of brands of weather-based irrigation controller technology for residential irrigated areas. If selected for the pilot, you will receive an irrigation controller at no charge to you after you have attended a free "Fort Worth Friendly Landscapes" Workshop. Your participation in the study will require you to install the controller within 30-days of receipt. Assistance with the controller installation can be provided upon request. City representatives will assess the water use of pilot study participants to gauge the water savings potential of this type of smart irrigation controller technology. Limited quantities available.

### Applicant Information

City of Fort Worth Water Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Account Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Property Information

Are you the owner of the home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of sprinkler/irrigation zones in use on your current controller: \_\_\_\_\_

Make/model of current irrigation controller: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Information *(Your answers WILL NOT affect your selection into this program in any way.)*

1. Please check the response that best represents your familiarity with "smart" irrigation controllers before applying for the pilot study.

☐ Unfamiliar ☐ Somewhat familiar ☐ Very familiar

2. How did you learn about the pilot study? Check all that apply.

☐ Direct mailing ☐ Social media ☐ Friend ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. What motivates you to apply for the pilot study? Check all that apply.

☐ I want to lower my monthly bill.

☐ I am interested in the new technology.

☐ I want to spend less time setting my irrigation controller.

☐ I am concerned about water conservation and quality.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

# Application for City of Fort Worth Smart Controller Pilot Study Residential Agreement



Please check the following to see if you meet the criteria for the study.

- ☐ Currently have an active Fort Worth Water account.
- ☐ Currently have an irrigation system with an automatic sprinkler controller.
- ☐ Currently have Wi-Fi in your home.
- ☐ Do not currently have or have used a Smart Controller.
- ☐ Currently have and use a smart phone or tablet (iOS or Android).
- ☐ Have less than 12 sprinkler zones.
- ☐ Able to participate in two (2) surveys about the use of the controller.

Please read the following information before signing:

- The City of Fort Worth and Smart Controller Study is a voluntary pilot project available to the City's residents only.
- The smart controller provided is for personal use only and shall not be resold or used for any other property. The smart controller shall be used to control the current irrigation system at the time of installation. If you are unsatisfied with the controller after the study period, you must return the controller to the City.
- The City makes no representation or warranty that the Applicant will be satisfied with the performance of the sprinkler controller.
- The City assumes no liability for any loss, damage, or expense in connection with the sprinkler controller including, but not limited to, its materials, workmanship, fitness, installation, or use.
- The City does not assume any liability for the design, manufacture, installation, and operation of any sprinkler controller. The City makes no warranty, express or implied, including, but not limited to, the warranty of merchantability and the warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, about any sprinkler controller received, installed, or used by the Applicant.
- For the purpose of determining the water saving effectiveness of this pilot study, the City may examine the municipal water use records of participating residences and share anonymous water use data. The City will not share users' personally identifiable information with any other third party. The email address provided on this application will be given to City staff to verify controller installation and irrigation profile upon setup.
- The Applicant agrees that the City can verify the installation of the sprinkler controller with a follow-up inspection within 30 days of receiving the controller. Installation is the responsibility of the Applicant.
- **THE APPLICANT HEREBY RELEASES AND AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY AND ITS ELECTED OFFICIALS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, HARMS, COSTS, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, AND EXPENSES DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RESULTING FROM OR RELATED TO THE SPRINKLER CONTROLLER PROVIDED.**

I read and understand the above information and I agree to the conditions outlined above, I agree to participate in the City of Fort Worth Smart Controller Study, and I give permission for my water use records to be examined by the City and certain water use data.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Print Name

## **“Fort Worth Friendly Landscapes” Workshops**



Please select one date from the workshops below to attend. If selected into the program, you will receive an email confirmation of your enrollment. All seminars are held at The Water Works Learning Center, 1801 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX. After the seminar, you will receive your irrigation controller and a follow-up survey within 3 months of installation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed., June 6   | 10:00 am – 11:00 am |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat., June 16  | 1:00 pm – 2:00pm    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat., July 14  | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thur., July 26 | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fri., Aug. 3   | 10:00 am – 11:00 am |

*If your selected workshop is full, we will contact you for an alternate date for you to attend. Thank you!*